



National Pollution Prevention Week



Attached is a compendium of **National Pollution Prevention Week "Activity of the Week" Award Winners for 2000**. The purpose of the document is to provide examples of exemplary P2 Week activities to assist and inspire this year's local organizers. Please consider completing and sending in an [Activities Award Application](#) for **Pollution Prevention Activities** accomplished in 2002 and not **just** during National Pollution Prevention Week. Send your completed form to the Department of Toxic Substances Control's Office of Pollution Prevention and Technology Development via E-mail: ntp2week@dtsc.ca.gov or fax it to DTSC/OPPTD NP2W at (916) 327-4494, or mail it to Robert Ludwig, DTSC/OPPTD, P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812-0806.

If you have questions or need more information on National Pollution Prevention Week, contact Robert Ludwig at rludwig@dtsc.ca.gov or (916) 324-2659.

"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at www.dtsc.ca.gov."

Organization: Dublin San Ramon Services Districts
7051 Dublin Blvd
Dublin, CA 94568

Contact: John Pettinichio
Phone #: 925-846-4565
Date: September 5, 2000
Activity 1: District Board Proclamation of P2 Week
Location: District Office
Description: The District's Board members proclaimed the week of September 18-24, 2000 as "National Pollution Prevention Week."

Date: September 17, 2000
Activity 2: Newspaper Ad
Location: Dublin, San Ramon, Pleasanton, and Livermore
Description: Placed ad "Household Hazardous Waste Checklist" in the Sunday Edition of the Tri-Valley Herald Newspaper.
Exceptional Merits: The Tri-Valley Herald serves over 25,000 households in the Tri-Valley area. This event will help educate the local community on how to identify and properly dispose of household hazardous wastes.

Activity 3: Interview with local Radio Station KKIQ
Location: Pleasanton
Description: Pre-recorded interview that aired on September 17, 2000. National Pollution Prevention Week was the featured topic on KKIQ's "In Focus" Segment. Interview consisted of nine questions and answers pertaining to P2 at home, work, in the garden, and on the road.
Exceptional Merits: Uses the media of radio to address a larger audience. This will provide the listeners with practical information that they can use to garden, and on the road.

Date: September 18, 2000
Activity 4: Interview with Community Television Channel
Location: Pleasanton
Description: Pre-recorded interview on TV Channel 30 lasting 2-3 minutes. Topic of interview was National P2 Week and ways that the viewers could help prevent pollution. Pollution prevention tips were also run throughout the week TV 30's community calendar.
Exceptional Merits: Uses the media of television to address a larger audience. This will provide the viewers with practical information that they can use to help decrease the amount of pollution generated at home, work, in the garden, and on the road.

Date: July 2000

Activity 5: Announcement of scheduled P2 Week activities in Employee Bulletin

Location: WWTP, District Office, and Field Services Office

Description: Announcement of scheduled P2 Week activities in July's Employee Bulletin.

Date: September 18-24, 2000

Activity 6: P2 Display

Location: District Office

Description: Set up P2 display at the District Office. The theme of the display was "Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Household Chemicals." Common household products were displayed with a recipe for a safer alternative (baking soda and water for an all-purpose cleaner) placed next to the product.

Exceptional Merits: Educate the public and District employees about protecting our environmental by using alternative methods in place of common household chemicals.

Activity 7: P2 Display

Location: City of Dublin Library

Description: Set up P2 display at the District Office. The Theme of the display was "Protecting Our Environment." Displayed chemicals that should not be dumped down sanitary or storm drains, wildlife photographs, and informational handouts for adults and children.

Exceptional Merits: Educate the public on ways that they can help protect the environmental.

Activity 8: P2 Display

Location: City of Dublin Library

Description: Set up P2 Display at the Dublin Library. The theme of the display was "Protecting Our Environment." Chemicals were displayed that should not be dumped down sanitary or storm drains. There were plenty of informational handouts for both adults and children.

Exceptional Merits: Educate the public on ways that they can help protect the environmental.

Activity 9: P2 Week 2000 Poster Display and Distribution

Location: Dublin, San Ramon, and Pleasanton

Description: Displayed P2 Week 2000 posters at the Dublin Library, the District Office, the District's Field Services Office, and in four locations at the District's WWTP. P2 Week 2000 posters were distributed to Pleasanton Library, San Ramon Library, Dublin Elementary School, Frederiksen Elementary School, Nielsen Elementary School, Murray Elementary School, and St. Raymond School.

Date: September 11, 2000
Activity 10: Payroll Flyer
Location: Dublin
Description: Distributed P2 Week flyer in with the District employee's Sept. 11, 2000 paycheck.

Exceptional Merits: Inform District employees about P2 Week and to give them tips on how they can help protect the environment through pollution prevention.

Organization: Sacramento Co. Business Environmental Resource Center (BERC)

Contact: Terrie L. Mitchell
Phone #: 916-364-4110

Date: January 2000
Activity 1: Web Site Development
Location: Sacramento, CA
Description: Developed a comprehensive web site containing a section dedicated to P2 Information, as well as extensive information on compliance and permit assistance. The P2 portion of our web site includes an overview of P2 measures, a P2 Fact Sheet development by BERC, Sacramento Municipal Utility District's energy audit program, Cal-MAX, resources available for Waste audits, and extensive P2 links. In addition, the web site also contains information regarding Sacramento's Annual Pollution Prevention Awards hosted by BERC and includes nomination entry forms, selection criteria, nominee questionnaire, information on past recipients, and news releases. The BERC web site has been a useful tool to both the business community and various government agencies, as evidenced by the number of hits our site has received. Since registering our site with the top 10 Internet search engines, we have averaged over 5,600 hits per week!

Exceptional Merits: BERC has received a tremendous amount of positive feedback on the usefulness of our web site (www.sacBERC.org). In October, we were nominated to receive a Sacramento Web Award – the Dottie Award. Out of 600 nominations, our web site was selected as *one of five* finalists in the Government and Law sector as being one of the most creative, innovative, and user friendly Internet resources.

Date: **March 8, 2000**

Activity 2: Ultra Violet (UV) Light Curing & Powder Coating for Wood Products Seminar

Location: Sacramento Municipal Utility District's (SMUD), Energy & Technology Center, Sacramento, CA

Description: Coordinated and presented a P2 Seminar aimed at helping the wood Coating/finishing industry identify alternatives to solvent-based coatings. This P2 seminar focused on introducing UV as a new curing technology in the wood coating/finishing industry. Topics discussed included: using water-based and pigmented finishes instead of solvent-based coatings, health and safety considerations, examining UV wood coating case studies, selecting the right system for specific coating applications, applying powder coating to wood, and providing an update on government regulations. The half-day workshop was well attended and gave businesses the information they needed to promote P2 while upgrading their equipment and increasing their profits.

Date: **March 28, 2000**

Activity 3: Multi-Industry Pollution Prevention Seminar

Location: SMUD, Energy & Technology Center, Sacramento, CA

Description: Coordinated and presented a P2 seminar aimed at helping businesses increase their understanding of pollution prevention and the benefits of implementing P2 in their operations. The seminar focused on identifying regulatory requirements, illustrating P2 strategies/options, as well as providing attendees with valuable tools and resources for identifying P2 opportunities. Over 25 persons attended the seminar which included detailed examples of source reduction, waste reduction, recycling strategies, treatment technologies, and energy conservation. The seminar highlighted P2 strategies implemented in four different industries which included an auto repair/refinishing business (utilizing water-based cleaners), a manufacturing operation (implementing water conservation measures), a wood working/finishing business (establishing recycling programs), and a printing operation (instituting energy conservation measures).

Exceptional Merits: BERC received extremely positive feedback from audience members regarding the success of this event. As a result of the high number of attendees at the seminar, many businesses were exposed to new strategies for implementing P2 in their operations. Several of the attendees later contacted BERC again asking for assistance identifying additional P2 measures and/or discussing environmental compliance issues. In addition, as part of this seminar, BERC developed a Pollution Prevention Resource list containing 20 industry/process-specific P2 contacts. This list

provides businesses with the ability to identify and connect with agencies, organizations, and/or associations that provide valuable P2 information.

Date: April 11, 2000

Activity 4: Fleet Vehicle Pollution Prevention Workshop

Location: Mather Airport Terminal, Sacramento, CA

Description: Coordinated a P2 workshop aimed at helping the fleet vehicle industry increase their understanding of pollution prevention and the benefits of implementing it in their operations. Attendees were provided with informational folders and videos containing key information that demonstrated practical, cost-effective ways to reduce waste and toxics – saving them money and keeping them in compliance with environmental regulations. Over 45 persons attended the workshop which covered substituting solvent cleaners with less toxic aqueous cleaners, extending oil life through the use of oil analysis, minimizing aerosol can use, reducing oil filter waste by installing reusable filters, selecting the best antifreeze recycling method, improving oil/water separator performance, and maintaining a clean shop that is in-compliance.

Exceptional Merits: BERC received extremely positive feedback from audience members regarding the success of this event. Many of the attendees commented specifically on the usefulness of the P2 information presented. As a result, the exposure gained through this seminar provided a tremendous boost to promoting P2 measures in the fleet industry. In addition, several of the attendees later contacted BERC asking for assistance identifying other P2 measures and/or discussing environmental compliance issues.

Date: April 27, 2000

Activity 5: National Flexographic Video Conference

Location: SMUD, Energy & Technology Center, Sacramento, CA

Description: BERC cosponsored a national satellite videoconference at the SMUD Energy & Technology Center. This seminar focused on P2 opportunities in the printing industry and included information on: process changes designed to lower volatile organic compound emissions, materials use, waste generation, and how to effectively manage and maintain printing inks and equipment. Additional topics covered included alternative plate making technologies and proper management of cleanup solvents and wipes. The conference was titled “High Performance Flexo: Printing with a Cleaner, Greener Image” and was extremely successful.

Date: June 20, 2000
Activity 6: Infrared Heating and Ultraviolet Light (UV) Powder Coating Curing Seminar
Location: SMUD, Energy & Technology Center, Sacramento, CA
Description: Partnered with SMUD to present a second P2 seminar focusing on IH/UV curable powder coating technologies. This seminar detailed the cleaner coating/finishing technology known as “powder coating” and included segments on high solids and water reducible coating technologies. Information regarding the IR/UV process and curing technology was detailed, as well as, suitable process applications and a “live” powder coating demonstration was performed.

Date: June 21, 2000
Activity 7: Auto Repair Industry Pollution Prevention Workshop
Location: Advanced Automotive Shop, Sacramento, CA
Description: Coordinated a P2 workshop aimed at helping the auto repair industry increase their understanding of pollution prevention and the benefits of implementing it in their operations. The workshop was hosted at a local auto repair shop and included actual demonstrations of practical, cost-effective ways to reduce waste and toxics. Attendees were provided with informational folders and videos containing key information that could allow them to save money and stay in compliance with environmental regulations. The workshop covered substituting solvent cleaners with less toxic aqueous cleaners, extending oil life through the use of oil analysis, minimizing aerosol can use, reducing oil filter waste by installing reusable filters, selecting the best antifreeze recycling method, improving oil/water separator performance, and maintaining a clean shop that is in-compliance.

Date: September 19, 2000
Activity 8: 6th Annual Pollution Prevention Breakfast Reception and Awards Ceremony
Location: The Sterling Hotel, Sacramento, CA
Description: Coordinated this year’s Annual Pollution Prevention Awards Ceremony including a formal awards presentation and breakfast reception, on September 19, 2000. Awards were presented to six local businesses (both large and small) and one public entity for their outstanding P2 efforts, extraordinary commitment to environmental stewardship, and proactive leadership within our community. Prior to the award presentation, a 30-minute networking opportunity allowed attendees to interact with elected officials, agency administrators, and local business leaders. Over 200 persons representing local elected officials, agency representatives, and business leaders registered for this year’s award ceremony.

The seven recipients selected to receive a 2000 Pollution Prevention Awards for their dedication to helping the environment through innovative P2 measures included: Casting Emission Reduction Program, Chrome Craft, Kaufman and Broad-Independence at Mather, Mogavero Notestine Associates, Pacific Powder Coating, Inc., Polyclad Laminates, Inc., and the United States Postal Service-Sacramento District.

Exceptional Merits: BERC received extremely positive feedback from both award recipients and audience members regarding the success of this event. This awards ceremony continues to provide a tremendous boost to P2 by becoming a high profile and well publicized event that is attended by business and community leaders. As a result, not only do award recipients gain broad exposure, but their efforts also become known among their colleagues. This in turn leads to a “ripple effect” as other businesses begin to implement similar P2 measures, thus increasing their profits and enhancing the environment.

BERC also continues to take a supportive role as a business and environmental advocate. We help businesses learn that by implementing P2 activities in their processes, they can use their resources more efficiently, decrease regulatory requirements and operational costs, increase process efficiency, improve workplace health and safety, reduce waste disposal costs, and promote environmental quality.

Date: **October 25-27, 2000**

Activity 9: Exploring New P2 Partnership Opportunities Seminar Presentation

Location: Western Regional Pollution Prevention Network (WRPPN) Fall 2000 Pollution Prevention Conference, Hanalei Hotel In San Diego, CA

Description: BERC co-presented at a conference session titled “Exploring New P2 Partnership Opportunities.” This presentation illustrated how to expand P2 programs through integration with other services and organizations using creative partnerships. Real world examples included BERC’s P2 and compliance assistance to *thousands* of businesses, achieved through direct client assistance, as well as through our advocacy, ombudsman and outreach projects. Case studies illustrated how working collaboratively with various entities can expand the scope and breadth of P2 measures implemented. The session detailed how to develop and nurture partnerships with multiple entities such as economic development organizations, local advisory committees, local, state and federal agency staff, elected officials, business leaders, trade associations, chambers of commerce, municipalities, and vendor/suppliers. Additional discussions focused on how to establish relationships, maintain credibility, and demonstrate performance, while also

making it mutually beneficial for all those involved. In addition, we displayed BERC's informational booth at the conference and distributed several documents promoting P2 and describing our collaborative efforts.

Exceptional Merits: BERC has developed P2 partnerships with various agencies and organizations which have created a foundation of building blocks that further promote and expand P2. Each successful partnership has opened the door to other opportunities that help disseminate the benefits of P2.

Organization: **Hawaii Department of Health Environmental Program
1250 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

Contact: **Marlyn Aguilar**
Phone #: **808-586-4226**

Date: **September 18-22, 2000**
Activity: Reminding and Providing Businesses and Citizens with Resources
And Information about P2

Organization: **Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County**

Date: **February 1998-October 2000**
Activity 1: Reduction of Lindane Influent to Sewer Systems
Location: Los Angeles County, California
Description: An outreach program was developed to educate doctors, schools day cares, and hospital about the adverse health and environmental impacts of using the toxic pesticide Lindane to treat lice and the skin mite scabies. The program was implemented in two pilot areas: the cities of Long Beach and Burbank. Lindane concentrations entering the sewer dropped by half in the pilot areas relative to a control area. The outreach program also inspired introduction of a bill in the California legislature to ban Lindane for lice and scabies throughout California. The ban was signed by Governor Davis in September 2000 and takes effect January 1, 2002.

Exceptional Merits: A fifty percent reduction in the discharge of a persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic pollutant to the sewer, as well as accomplishing a statewide ban on the same pollutant.

Date: April 27, 2000
Activity 2: Ban on Chlorinated Solvents in Engine Degreasing Products
Location: Statewide
Description: On April 27, 2000, the California Air Resources Board voted to ban chlorinated solvents in automotive cleaning products, including engine degreasers. The Sanitation Districts were instrumental in getting the ban to include engine degreasers, by identifying the potential contribution of engine degreasers to water pollution, presenting this information in a hard-hitting manner to the Air Resources board, testifying repeatedly at workshops, and encouraging multi-media support for the ban.

Exceptional Merits: Statewide ban on a highly polluting product.

Date: May 16-17, 2000
Activity 3: Workshops on Environmental Best Practices for Fleets and Autos
Location: Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County Main Offices
Description: The Sanitation Districts hosted and co-sponsored two workshops put on primarily by the U.S. EPA Region 9. One was targeted to fleet managers and one to regulatory personnel.

Date: August 28-29, 2000
Activity 4: Sponsoring of International Pollution Prevention Train-the-Trainer Event
Location: Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County Main Offices
Description: A two-day training was hosted by the Sanitation Districts. The training was a "Train-the Trainer" event to each participants how to do pollution prevention trainings, including interactive teaching methods.
Exceptional Merits: This is the first time this training was presented in Southern California.

Date: September 23, 2000
Activity 5: 6th Annual Santa Clara River Rally and Environmental Expo
Location: Santa Clara, CA
Description: A one day environmental expo was held on the banks of the Santa Clara River. Local citizens participated in cleaning up the river. Exhibits were provided by environmental groups, the city, and local utilities. The Sanitation Districts provided information regarding the adverse effect that on-site regenerable water softeners have on chloride concentrations in the Santa Clara River.

Organization: Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (APCD)
26 Castilian Drive, B-23
Goleta, CA 93117

Contact: Frances Gilliland
Phone #: 805-961-8838
Activities: New web site (www.greendifference.org), press release, APCD and Environmental Council opinion in Santa Barbara News Press, Radio Advertisements, 7th Annual Green Award Ceremony, APCD Board Adopted a P2 Week Resolution

Organization: East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
Source Control Division

Contact: Stan Archacki
Phone #: 510-287-0333
Activities: Pollution prevention information on the benefits of aqueous brake-cleaning systems was mailed to permitted automotive repair facilities. The mailing was timed to coincide with National Pollution Prevention Week.
Staff coordinated a display on the second floor of the Administration Building commemorating National P2 Week. The display consists of the annual P2 Week posters that were produced by the District. The display also provides a link to the EMBUD Intranet page where P2 related information has been provided for employees.

Organization: City of Lompoc
P.O. Box 8001
Lompoc, CA 93438-8001

Contact: Claudia Stine
Activity: Proclamation, give away items and information at old town Market/farmers market, and conduct a giveaway of compost sponsored By Vons and the City jointly.

Organization: City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Department (PWD)
2100 Thousand Oaks Blvd.
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Contact: Arne Anselm
Phone #: 805-449-2386

Date: October 23, 1999
Activity 1: Composting Workshop
Location: Conejo Creek Park
Description: Community presentation on how to and the benefits of composting.

Date: November 21, 1999
Activity 2: Adopt-a-creek
Location: Lindero Creek
Description: Presentation and school volunteer clean up.

Date: March 25, 2000
Activity 3: Earth Day/Arbor Day
Location: Civics Arts Plaza
Description: Environmental fair

Date: May 14, 2000
Activity 4: Waste Guide
Location: Inserted in local paper, handout at events
Description: Booklet on P2 information

Date: May 15, 2000
Activity 5: Public Works Week
Location: City Municipal Service Center
Description: Presentations to schoolchildren

Date: Monthly
Activity 6: Household Hazardous Waste Collections
Location: City Municipal Service Center
Description: Collect waste, handout education material

Date: May 22, 2000 – July 5, 2000
Activity 7: Environmental Display House
Location: Janss Marketplace
Description: unstaffed P2 interactive display on stormwater, wastewater, and solid waste. Many brochures etc.

Date: September 16, 2000
Activity 8: Coastal Cleanup Day
Location: Borchard Community Park
Description: Volunteers Cleanup inland waterway

Date: October 28, 2000
Activity 9: Composting Workshop
Location: Conejo Creek Park
Description: Community presentation on how to and the benefits of composting.

Organization: Mountain View Sanitary District
P.O. Box 2757
Martinez, CA 94553

Contact: David R. Contreras
Phone #: 925-228-5635 ext. 11

Date: September 23, 2000
Activity: Host an Open House at the District's Treatment Plant. The theme of the celebration is Pollution Prevention. Mt. View is known for it's pioneering of environmentally friendly treatment process (ultraviolet disinfection) and innovative reuse of its highly treated wastewater (wetlands enhancement.) Display booths featuring suppliers, vendors and community agencies that help to clean the environment will be on hand. The public is cordially invited to attend this family-oriented event.

Organization: City of Alameda Environmental Services Division (ESD)
950 West Mall Square, Room 110
Alameda, CA 94501

Contact: Nicole Narver

Date: August 13, 2000
Activity 1: Make A Circus Public Outreach Event
Location: Washington Park
Description: Make A Circus is an outreach event held annually to promote the use of alternative and green energy sources, as well as recycling and pollution prevention.

Exceptional Merits: The event allowed for audience participation as the children were divided into different workshop groups, able to learn the importance of alternate energy sources, recycling, and pollution prevention. Approximately 200+ families attended the event, making it a great educational outreach success.

Date: September 2000
Activity 2: Media Publication and Internet Outreach and Poster Distribution
Location: Educational outreach was located in the local City news press as well as electronically via Internet service and email.
Description: Educational material was developed and presented in a week-long newspaper article, as well as development of a web page promoting P2 week with P2 activities/ideas detailed for every day of the week. An inter-office (Citywide) email was also implemented, educating approximately 400 staff members on P2 week activities/ideas. Posters were distributed to over 40 local commercial organizations and community centers.
Exceptional Merits: The event allowed for City members to attain an understanding of P2 week, as well as identify possible measures they could take to help promote P2. Several community members utilized the web page information, and contacted our office for further information on P2 week.

Organization: Ecolutions
609 1/2 Washington Blvd.
Marina Del Ray, CA 90292

Contact: Brian Thompson

Date: February 4, 2000
Activity: Urban Pollution Prevention Awareness Program
Location: Kansas City, MO
Description: Preparation of a national P2 workshop for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.
Prepared the national P2 environmental education workshop for the San Francisco Boys and Girls Club team leaders to teach to representative team leaders from across the country.

Organization: San Bernardino County Fire Department Hazardous Materials
385 N. Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Contact: Greg Beach

Date: September 19, 2000
Activity: Awards given to 5 facilities that have shown leadership in preventing Pollution
Location: 385 N. Arrowhead Ave. San Bernardino, CA Board of Supervisors Board Chambers

Description: An annual award/presentation that is given to one facility from each of the five Supervisorial Districts in the County. The recipients are chosen by their hazardous waste inspector based upon certain criteria. This year's theme was "source reduction" and 5 facilities were chosen who had achieved the most significant amount of risk reduction based upon their source reduction techniques. Supervisor and a plaque commemorating their achievements from the County Fire Marshall.

Organization: **City of Long Beach Department of Health & Human Services
2525 Grand Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90815**

Contact: **Ron Arias**

Date: **September 18, 2000**

Activity 1: Pollution Prevention Proclamation

Location: Long Beach City Hall

Description: Declare September 18-24, 2000 as Pollution Prevention Week. Urge all residents, industry, and government and environmental organizations to recognize the potential of pollution.

Date: **September 18-24, 2000**

Activity 2: To be able to make the public aware about National Pollution Prevention Week

Location: Press release is to be announced via our local newspaper : Long Beach Press telegram

Description: Publish in the local newspaper a list of P2 activities by the LB Dept of Health & Human Services in order to focus awareness on reducing or eliminating pollutants to the air, water and soil.

Date: **September 18, 2000**

Activity 3: Produced magnets and stickers about information on P2 practices

Location: Long Beach and Signal Hill

Description: Distribution of educational magnets and stickers at the beginning of P2 to be continued indefinitely.

Date: **September 18-24, 2000**

Activity 4: Produced a bookmark about information on P2 practices

Location: Largest & busiest public libraries

Description: Distribution of bookmarks during Pollution Prevention week to promote awareness

Activity 5: Mailing of EPA sponsored educational video, "Best Environmental Practices for Auto Repair."

Location: Long Beach and Signal Hill

Description: Mailing of Educational video to each hazardous waste generator who is an auto or truck repair shop.

Date: **August 23, 2000**

Activity 6: Produced a video at five business location which are being inspected annually by the LB CUPA

Location: 5 local businesses

Description: Highlight at each location, the area which is considered to represented a P2 practice. Video is to be show or during P2 week.

Organization: **Environmental Management Edwards Air Force Base (AFB)**

Contact: **April Lawrence**

Phone #: **661-277-1468**

Date: **September 22, 2000**

Activity 1: Newspaper Feature

Description: Published an article in the base newspaper describing how everyone who works and lives at Edwards AFB can take part in preserving the environment. The support effort for the CV-22 Osprey, the Air Force's newest plane, was highlighted as an example of putting P2 practices to work. Environmental Management personnel to identify the hazardous materials needed to support the aircraft long before the first one arrived. A detailed database was prepared by CV-22 personnel to give an organized view of over 16,000 maintenance processes including the materials needed to maintain the aircraft. These measures enabled hazardous material licenses to be approved and the materials to be acquired before the Osprey touched down at Edwards.

Date: **September 18, 2000**

Activity 2: P2 Week Proclamation Poster

Location: 100 posters displayed in key locations on Base

Description: Distributed P2 Week Proclamation poster, signed by the Center Commander, to key locations on Base.
Produced proclamation posters and distributed them for display

Activity 3: P2 Week Theme Poster

Location: 50 posters displayed in key locations on Base

Description: Distributed P2 week "Color Your World" theme poster to key locations on Base.
Distributed posters to key locations for display.

Activity 4: Letters of Appreciation and Award Certificates
Location: Awards presented to five individuals representing their units located throughout the Base.
Description: Distributed letters of appreciation and award certificates to five military and civilian employees.
Members of the Environmental Management staff awarded letters and certificates of appreciation to five awardees. The letters presented to the nominees summarized each individual's achievements and were signed by the Air Force Flight Test Center Vice Commander. The Letters recognized contributions such as waste reduction achieved by using a wringer/compactor, superior management of the Conforming Storage Facility, implementing the use of a Bicarbonate Blaster, outstanding organization of the F-22 Hazardous Materials Pharmacy, and implementing new technologies in the Corrosion Control Shop. Each of these contributions had far reaching impact. The Director of Environmental Management signed the award certificates that were presented in conjunction with the letters.

Date: **September 19-20, 2000**
Activity 5: Tours of the Recycling Center
Location: Edwards Recycling Center, Building 7998
Description: Conducted tours of the Base's Recycling Center
A member of the Environmental Management staff conducted two tours of the Recycling Center. The tour was to familiarize base residents with recycling operations and give them an appreciation for what can be accomplished by recycling. Base residents were shown how recyclable materials are sorted and baled for shipment and were given tips on how to contribute more to the recycling effort.

Organization: **United States Postal Service (USPS) – Sacramento District**
3775 Industrial Blvd
West Sacramento, CA 95826-4055

Contact: **Richard Yehle**

Date: **September 18, 2000**
Activity: USPS – Sacramento District *Environmental Compliance Newsletter* – Mid-September, P2 Issue.

Location: Sacramento District – All or part of the following California counties of Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, El Dorado, Glenn, Lassen, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano (part), Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.

Description: Special issue of the District's environmental compliance newsletter celebrating P2 week and providing articles related to pollution prevention. The Environmental Unit prepared a special issue of the *Environmental Compliance Newsletter*, which it has done annually since 1996. The purpose of the special issue is to highlight P2 efforts and provide tips on how to participate in the P2 program in both large and small post offices and at home.

Organization: City of Simi Valley Source Control Division (SCD)

Date: April 19, 2000
Activity 1: Earthday Event at Moorpark College
Description: We manned a Storm Water/Pollution Prevention Booth from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The target was students and local residents. We tested their P2 knowledge with a short quiz, and then we reviewed it with them to confirm their understanding of P2 opportunities and techniques.

Date: August 8-12, 2000
Activity 2: Ventura Countywide Stormwater Quality Management Program's (VCSQMP) Pollution Prevention House was displayed and manned at the Ventura County Fair.
Description: His interactive display house is geared to reach children and residents. It gives various P2 alternatives and proper disposal techniques for materials used around the house. All ten cities in County were involved and the County Solid Waste Division partnered with the VCSQMP.

Date: September 6-27, 2000
Activity 3: P2 House was displayed in the City of Simi Valley's City Hall
Description: Schoolchildren visited the P2 House

Date: September 16, 2000
Activity 4: City of Simi Valley personnel involved in the planning and implementation of the Coastal Cleanup Day
Description: The targets were clubs like the Boy/Girls Scouts and Residents in general. It was another successful cleanup and awareness effort.

Date: October 26, 2000
Activity 5: Simi Valley personnel represented the VCSQMP at the Western Regional Pollution Prevention (WRPPN) Conference, in San Diego
Description: Gave a storm water/pollution prevention presentation and facilitating the storm water session. Regulatory and P2 oriented agencies were the intended target audience.

Date: **Throughout the Year**
Activity 6: Staff members were involved in the activities of the Tri-County Pollution Prevention Committee (TCP2C), Consortium of California Pollution Prevention Committees (C2P2C), California Water Environmental Association's (CWEA) International Pollution Prevention Subcommittee and the WRPPN's Steering Committee.

Organization: **Santa Clara Valley Co. Water District**
5750 Alameda Express Way
San Jose, CA 95118

Contact: **Kate Slama**
Activity: Provide information on preventing pollution in the house, in the garden, on the road, in the office, etc.

Organization: **Ventura County Air Pollution Control District**

Contact: **Judy Willens**
Date: **August and September**
Activity: Distributed P2 posters and DTSC fact sheets to approximately 50 Ventura County employers in our Transportation Outreach Program. Employers submitted their employee commute survey data and received the P2 materials in with their survey results from the District.

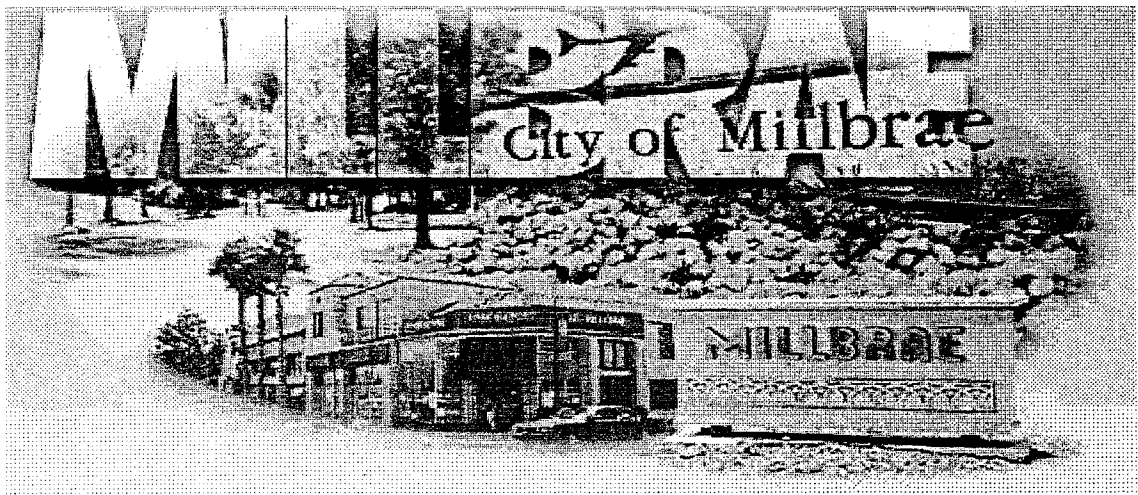
Organization: **El Segundo Fire Department**
314 Main Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

Contact: **Steve Tsumura**

Date: **September 19-24**
Activity: Meeting will be held during P2 week. Will consist of public officials, chemical industry representatives and citizens in local communities to discuss governmental assistance and oversight concerning environmental issues. Pollution Prevention would be a great topic to discuss in conjunction with this venue.

POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER 18,2000 TO SEPTEMBER 24,2000



CITY OF MILLBRAE

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MILLBRAE, CA. 94030

Recycling
Water Conservation
Water Pollution Control

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Activity #1

Activity: Principal and Teacher Newsletter

Date: September 18, 2000

Target Audience: Teachers working in the public and private schools

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: A new newsletter was created by the Water Conservation Program, Recycling Program and Pollution Prevention Program to distribute information concerning opportunities for pollution prevention and Pollution Prevention Week to teachers for education of children. This will be an annual newsletter dealing with recycling, water conservation, and pollution prevention. It also presents educational activities for student, the availability of free resources, recent projects and surveys, and a calendar of related events.

Activity #2

Activity: City Council Proclamation

Date: September 12, 2000

Target Audience: City Council of Millbrae and Community

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: At the City Council meeting, City Council was informed of Pollution Prevention Week, activities planned by the City, and the opportunities for all citizens of Millbrae to participate in Pollution Prevention Week. In return, the City Council proclaimed September 18 to September 24, 2000 as Pollution Prevention Week for the City of Millbrae. A table was provided with brochures and educational materials about pollution prevention for the council and all citizens attending the session. This table was the setup in the main passage way at City Hall during the Pollution Prevention Week to provide information to persons traveling through.

Activity #3

Activity: Press Release

Date: September 15, 2000

Target Audience: Citizens of Millbrae and surrounding cities

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: A press release was distributed to local newspapers to increase awareness of Pollution Prevention Week and to inform the public of opportunities for participating in pollution prevention activities within Millbrae.

Activity #4

Activity: Street Banner

Date: September 18 to September 24, 2000

Target Audience: All persons from various communities doing business in Millbrae

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: A banner was set up across the busiest street in downtown Millbrae for people traveling through the city. This banner stated "Discover, Protect and Conserve". The purpose was to bring awareness to local environmental programs during Pollution Prevention Week.

Activity #5

Activity: P2 Poster

Date: September 19, 2000

Target Audience: Business and people passing the businesses in Millbrae

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: To bring awareness that September 18 to September 24, 2000 is National Pollution Prevention Week. The P2 Poster, "Color Your World", was displayed in the windows of the library, City Hall, Parks and Recreation offices, and various businesses in Millbrae to bring attention to Pollution Prevention Week. Each business was presented information on Pollution Prevention Week.

Activity #6

Activity: Public Access Television Videos

Date: September 18 to 24, 2000

Target Audience: Citizens of Millbrae who watch the public service channel

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: Visual education materials were presented for the Citizens of Millbrae on activities for participating in pollution prevention. Each video was presented twice each day during Pollution Prevention Week after programs that would have a large audience. These videos provided information on:

“San Mateo County Pollution Prevention Program”. This video explained NPDES permit requirements for the County of San Mateo of which Millbrae is a member.

“Understanding Pesticides & IPM”. This video showed the dangers of using pesticides and explained the Integrated Pest Management Program.

“Keeping the Home & Garden Healthy the Less Toxic Way”. This video explained how to keep your home and garden healthy without using chemical cleaning aids and pesticides or using less toxic pesticides and chemical cleaning aids.

“Hang On To Your Dirt”. This video explained why construction sites need to use soil erosion prevention techniques.

“Baywise”. This was a short video to bring attention to the San Mateo County Pollution Prevention Program.

Activity #7

Activity: P2 Education Booth

Date: September 18, 2000

Target Audience: Persons walking by the busiest business during the day.

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: A staffed booth was set up for four hours during the busiest time of the day at a local *Starbucks* coffee establishment. Information and brochures were given out and people asked questions about pollution prevention opportunities in their homes and businesses. A special visit was made by *Aqua the Water Witch*, a city employee who wore a witch costume and handed out information concerning water conservation, recycling, and pollution prevention.

Activity #8

Activity: Water Bill Inserts

Date: September 15, 2000

Target Audience: Citizens and Businesses of Millbrae

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: Flyers were inserted into water bills distributed to the citizens and businesses of Millbrae. These inserts brought attention to Pollution Prevention Week and pollution prevention opportunities.

Activity #9

Activity: Organic Gardening Workshop

Date: July 29, 2000

Target Audience: Citizens of Millbrae wanting to learn more about Organic Gardening

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: A free Organic Gardening class was presented for the citizens of Millbrae and surrounding cities wanting to learn more about growing wholesome vegetables and flowers without the use of polluting pesticides and herbicides. This is a biannual event.

Activity #10

Activity: Backyard Composting Workshop

Date: September 23, 2000

Target Audience: Citizens of Millbrae wanting to learn more about Backyard Composting

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: A free Backyard Composting class was presented for the citizens of Millbrae and surrounding cities wanting to learn more about backyard composting. This class is offered about six times each year.

Activity #11

Activity: Advertisement about P2 Week

Date: September 18, 2000

Target Audience: Millbrae Citizens

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: An add was placed in the *Leisure Activities Guide* distributed to households by the Parks and Recreation Department. This ad brought attention to Pollution Prevention Week and gave ideas about opportunities for pollution prevention in the home.

Activity #12

Activity: Pollution Prevention Article

Date: September 11, 2000

Target Audience: Chamber of Commerce Business Members

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: An article was placed in the *Chamber of Commerce Newsletter* concerning pollution prevention. This article presented tips for pollution prevention , carpooling, activities, and opportunities.

Activity #13

Activity: City of Millbrae Pollution Prevention Plan

Date: October 5, 2000

Target Audience: Municipal Employees of Millbrae

Location: City of Millbrae

Description of Activity: A Pollution Prevention Plan was written detailing the overall pollutant reduction and goals of the City of Millbrae. This plan describes the pollutants of concern for the City of Millbrae WPCP and the overall goals for reducing pollutants at the source. It combines all aspects and departments of the City of Millbrae including the Water Pollution Control Plant, Parks and Recreation Department's IPM plan, Water Conservation Program , Recycling Program, NPDES Stormwater Program, and the WPCP Pollution Prevention Program.

Activity #14

Activity: Window Display

Date: September through October

Target Audience: Visitor to the Community Center

Location: City of Millbrae Community Center

Description of Activity: A window display showing "Flows to the Bay" stencil with a beach scene highlighting pollutants and where they end up if not properly disposed.